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Weekly Weather Crop Report

Week Ending: November 27, 1994

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There were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Soil moisture was rated 10 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. Pasture was rated 78 percent of normal. Farm activities during the week consisted of finishing cotton and soybean harvests, and maintaining control in winter pastures from blast.

Crop Progress In Percentages					Crop Conditions In Percentages				
Crop	Event	1994	1993	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	Harvested	97	97	98					
Soybeans	Harvested	96	91	92					
Wheat	Planted	93	96	90			22	45	33
	Emerged	88	89	76					
Pecans	Harvested	80	52	59	18	18	41	23	
Livestock							24	69	7

County Agent Comments

"Most farmers were in the field rowing up or subsoiling. Some producers were finishing their harvest. Most of the crop is out of the field and gins are trying to gin the remaining modules."

— Tommy Baird, Sunflower County

"Field conditions have deteriorated due to poor drying conditions and light rains. The majority of crops have been harvested, but there are still farmers who would finish scrapping and harvesting isolated fields should weather and field conditions permit."

— Tim Pepper, Yazoo County

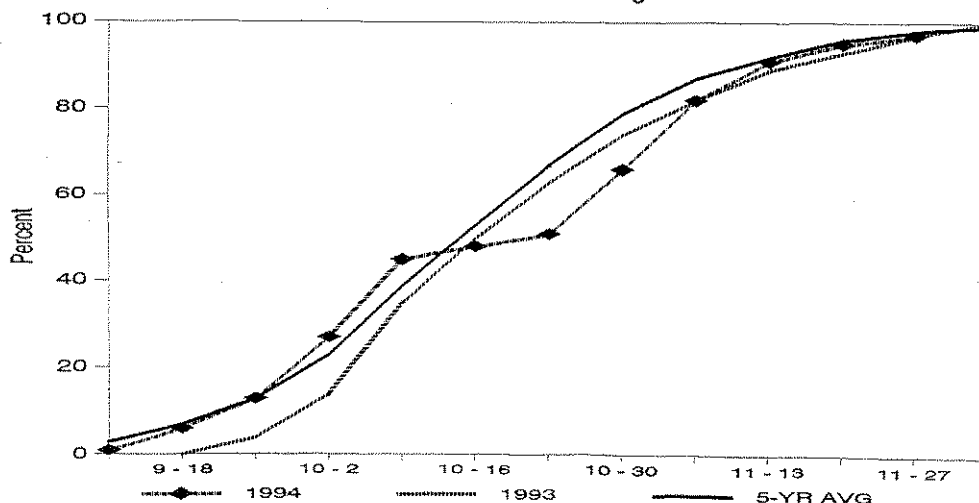
"Blast continues to be a problem because of the warm humid weather. Ryegrass and wheat continue to provide good grazing. We have not received a killing frost due to the warm weather."

— James A. Minor, Jones County

"The soybean harvest was completed Friday after Thanksgiving. Wheat and ryegrass for grazing have been planted and are being grazed. Pecan production is at a 95 percent crop loss due to unfavorable climate conditions during pollination."

— Allen McReynolds, Wayne County

Cotton Harvested as of Week Ending 11-27-94



Weather Summary From 11/20/94 to 11/26/94 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Tunica	73	23	48	49	-1.1	.78	-.49	4	1.48	65	52	57	M
Clarksdale	73	33	54	50	3.4	1.23	-.12	3	3.31	64	45	54	M
Cleveland	74	34	52	51	1.0	1.40	.07	4	2.45				
Extreme/Average	74	23	51	50	1.1	1.14	-.18	4	2.41	65	45	56	
2. North-Central													
Memphis	71	34	51	50	.9	.43	-.89	3	2.71				
Holly Springs	71	24	49	48	.9	.84	-.56	4	2.81	65	40	53	M
Oxford	74	25	50	49	.9	1.26	-.14	3	3.51				
Extreme/Average	74	24	50	49	.9	.84	-.53	3	3.01	65	40	53	
3. Northeast													
Corinth	75	23	50	49	.6	1.18	-.18	3	3.83				
Iuka	74	23	48	49	-.1	1.23	-.12	3	3.99				
Booneville	74	28	50	49	1.2	1.01	-.34	3	4.01				
Pontotoc	73	27	50	50	.9	.87	-.39	3	2.73	66	42	54	M
Tupelo	73	29	51	50	.4	.94	-.30	3	2.82				
Verona	75	27	51	50	1.1	1.01	-.23	4	3.27	64	44	53	M
Extreme/Average	75	23	50	50	.7	1.04	-.26	3	3.44	66	42	54	
4. Lower Delta													
Stoneville	67	35	50	52	-1.4	.19	-1.21	2	1.70	62	44	52	M
Greenwood	77	33	54	53	1.9	.49	-.76	4	5.52				
Belzoni	77	42	56	53	3.4	.60	-.66	3	3.37	72	54	62	M
Rolling Fork	71	36	53	52	.9	.26	-.92	2	3.16	71	57	62	M
Yazoo City	78	35	56	54	2.4	.17	-1.10	3	1.53				
Extreme/Average	78	33	54	53	1.4	.34	-.93	3	3.06	72	44	59	
5. Central													
Winona	74	27	50	50	-.1	.78	-.52	3	3.52				
Carthage	76	31	53	52	.9	.28	-.95	3	1.77				
Jackson	76	38	56	54	2.4	.27	-.96	2	1.34				
Extreme/Average	76	27	53	52	1.1	.44	-.81	3	2.21				
6. East-Central													
State University	75	30	54	52	1.9	.77	-.32	3	3.36	M	M	M	M
Columbus	78	33	55	51	3.4	.84	-.59	3	3.46				
Brooksville	73	34	55	51	3.9	.93	-.18	2	1.77				
Extreme/Average	78	30	55	51	3.1	.78	-.36	3	2.86	M	M	M	
7. Southwest													
Vicksburg	75	39	54	55	-1.2	.22	-1.00	3	1.75				
Oakley	78	35	53	53	.4	.25	-.96	2	1.44	69	50	58	
Crystal Springs	77	37	56	53	3.6	.10	-1.13	1	1.46	66	42	56	
Alcorn				53		M	M	M	M				
Natchez	80	42	57	57	.8	.49	-.82	4	1.44				
Extreme/Average	80	35	55	54	.9	.26	-.98	3	1.52	69	42	57	
8. South-Central													
McComb	80	41	58	55	3.1	.39	-.84	3	1.69				
Columbia	80	40	58	55	3.1	.06	-1.19	2	1.35				
Extreme/Average	80	40	58	55	3.1	.23	-1.01	3	1.52				
9. Southeast													
Newton	75	30	53	52	.8	.09	-1.05	3	1.06	66	45	54	
Meridian	77	34	58	54	4.3	.13	-1.04	2	1.41				
Laurel	77	40	55	54	1.0	.14	-1.02	2	2.15				
Hattiesburg	79	42	58	55	3.0	.09	-1.15	1	1.48				
Beaumont	80	34	56	55	.6	.06	-1.19	1	3.38	76	51	62	
Extreme/Average	80	30	56	54	1.9	.10	-1.09	2	1.90	76	45	58	M
10. Coastal													
Poplarville	79	41	61	57	3.9	.04	-1.11	1	1.84	80	56	66	M
Bay St. Louis	80	42	59	57	1.8	.00	-1.16	0	1.87				
Gulfport	80	44	61	59	1.9	.01	-1.08	1	1.45				
Biloxi	82	46	63	59	3.7	.02	-1.02	1	1.11				
Pascagoula	80	41	58	58	-.7	.00	-1.05	0	.72				
Extreme/Average	82	41	60	58	2.1	.01	-1.08	1	1.40	80	56	66	M
State Averages			54	53	1.5	.50	-.74		2.39			57	M
State Extremes				Location				Date					
Greatest one day precipitation				Cleveland				11/27/94					
Greatest weekly precipitation				Cleveland									
Maximum air temperature				Biloxi				11/21/94					
Minimum air temperature				Corinth				11/24/94					
Maximum soil temperature				Poplarville				11/21/94					
Minimum soil temperature				Holly Springs				11/25/94					
Greatest one day pan evaporation				Clarksdale				11/27/94					
Greatest weekly pan evaporation				M									

Abbreviations:

Max = Maximum
Min = Minimum
Ave = Average
Norm = Normal
DFN = Departure From Normal
Evap = Evaporation
M = Missing

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